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Via ECF

Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Court Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Energetic Tank, Inc. as Owner of the M/V Alnic, 1:18-Civ.-01359 (LAP)

In Limine Motion Briefing Schedule

Dear Judge Preska:

As you will recall, our office represents the bulk of the 27 claimants for whom we originally brought claims in this maritime Limitation of Liability Act proceeding. I write to request the court extend the briefing schedule for the motion in limine by one week, for the following reason.

As the main proponent of making the motion in limine to request exclusion of references at trial to the Singapore "Guidelines for the Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases published for the Subordinate Courts of Singapore" (the "Guidelines"), I undertook writing the initial motion. We agreed to consult with the other claimants who wished to join in the motion to reduce the number of briefs. I have worked on same, but due to several family health issues and obligations, I have been unable to complete the task and circulate my work product to the other interested claimants' counsel. The due date for filing the motion currently is scheduled for tomorrow, June 14. (Opposition currently is due July 5 with reply due July 12).

I have requested Petitioner's counsel, Christopher Odell, for his consent to move back by one week all deadlines and counsel has graciously agreed, should your Honor allow.

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Accordingly, I ask the court to permit the following amendment to the motion schedule:

June 21, 2024: File Motion July 12, 2024 Opposition July 19, 2024 Reply if any

Of course, should the court wish, counsel can make themselves available for consultation with the Court. I thank you for your continued oversight of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

HOFMANN & SCHWEITZER

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c: All counsel via ECF

The Court hereby grants the claimants' request. The briefing schedule for any claimant's motion <u>in limine</u> shall be extended as set forth above. The Clerk of the Court shall close docket entry 578.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 13, 2024

LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.

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